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Illinois Commerce Commission
527 East Capital Avenue
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RE: Volume Telecom d/b/a Volume Tel

05-0785

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Dear Ms. Rolando:

We are the attorneys for Volume Telecom d/b/a Volume Tel (hereinafter "Volume"). The Illinois Commerce Commission ("Commission") previously authorized Volume to provide intrastate telecommunication services in Docket 04-0607. Volume has no customers in Illinois. Volume no longer intends to retain authority in the State of Illinois.

Accordingly, we respectfully request that the Commission cancel Volume's authority effective immediately.

Enclosed is a duplicate of this letter. Please stamp the duplicate received and return same in the postage-paid envelope attached thereto.

Please forward any additional forms or requirements, correspondence, or questions to me

Very truly yours,

EARLY, LENNON, CROCKER & BARTOSIEWICZ, P.L.C.

Patrick D. Crocker
PDC/swr

VERIFICATION

This request shall be verified under oath.

OATH

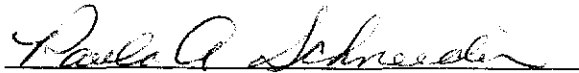
State of **MICHIGAN**)
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County of **KALAMAZOO**) ss

Patrick D. Crocker makes oath and says that he is Attorney of Volume Telecom d/b/a Volume Tel that he has examined the foregoing request and that to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief, all statements of fact contained in the said request are true, and the said request is a correct statement of the business and affairs of the above-named applicant in respect to each and every matter set forth therein.



Patrick D. Crocker

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in the State and County above named, this 6th day of December, 2005.



Notary: PAULA A. SCHNEIDER
KALAMAZOO COUNTY, MICHIGAN
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: JUN 24, 2011